

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. A.J. Chelette
Commercial Service Manager
Airco, Inc.
12941 North Freeway
Suite 333
Houston, Texas 77060

Re: South Cavalcade site

Dear Mr. Chelette:

As you may know, the above referenced Superfund hazardous waste site is just west of Airco's Cherry Street address. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is overseeing the work being done by Koppers Company, Inc., to investigate and clean-up that site. Koppers is conducting this work under an Administrative Order on Consent issued by EPA and is legally bound by the requirements of that Order.

The investigations thus far indicate that contaminants, associated with Koppers past coal tar and woodtreating operations at the site, have migrated offsite. EPA has carefully examined the investigative results and has identified several offsite locations to install monitoring wells to explore the extent of contaminant migration. The enclosed map defines those locations.

It is our understanding that Airco owns the property highlighted on the map. If that is the case, we request your cooperation in allowing Koppers to install a monitoring well on Airco's Cherry Street property. Naturally, you would be entitled to review the results of any investigative work done on that property.

Your favorable response to this letter is requested by June 12, 1987. Please direct any questions you might have to Mark Potts of my staff at (214) 655-6735. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Hanneschlager
Chief, Superfund Enforcement Branch

Enclosure

cc: D. Sorrells, Texas Water Commission
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